

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 1. By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Henson of the 41st, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-24-59.10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance coverage for autism, so as to provide for certain insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations; to provide for premium cap and other conditions; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 2. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Sims of the 12th, Cowsert of the 46th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Millar of the 40th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that a student who completes certain requirements relating to postsecondary coursework may be awarded a high school diploma; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 10. By Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Davenport of the 44th and Butler of the 55th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-5-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public official investigated by special commission upon indictment, gubernatorial review if commission recommends suspension, reinstatement, and replacement officer, so as to revise the manner of appointment for a temporary replacement officer under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 11. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating a new charter for Payne City, approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3555), as amended, so as to abolish Payne City; to provide for the disposition of the assets, property, and legal rights and obligations of the city and the winding up of city affairs; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

SB 12. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Thompson of the 5th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to require the full funding of the Quality Basic Education Formula by the General Assembly; to state legislative intent that past austerity costs are restored; to revise provisions for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 13. By Senators Thompson of the 5th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to provide that the amount of a HOPE scholarship shall be accepted as full payment of tuition by University System of Georgia institutions; to provide that the amount of a HOPE grant shall be accepted as full payment of tuition by institutions of the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date and contingent repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 14. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th, James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for a grant program to pay tuition and fees of certain students who enroll in a unit of the University System of Georgia where, in exchange for such grant, such students agree to pay a certain percentage of their annual adjusted gross income to the Georgia Student Finance Authority for up to a certain number of years after completion of studies; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 15. By Senators James of the 35th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage, so as to provide for a substantive and comprehensive reform of provisions regarding the minimum wage law; to provide for an increase in the minimum wage; to provide for annual minimum wage increases to match the rising cost of living; to provide a credit toward the minimum wage for employers of tipped workers; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 16. By Senators Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding income taxes, so as to require corporations that receive development subsidies to create new full-time jobs that provide livable wages and benefits; to provide a short title; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for clawbacks or rescissions in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 17. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7A-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to claiming and allowing low-income tax credits, so as to allow an individual with no taxable income to claim a tax credit; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 18. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Fort of the 39th, James of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to technical and adult education, so as to provide that the Technical College System of Georgia shall establish policies for granting academic credit to students for college level learning acquired prior to enrollment from military service, work experience, service in the community, or independent study; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 19. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Parent of the 42nd, James of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 34-8-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the definition of employment applicable to the "Employment Security Law," so as to change certain provisions of such definition in order to provide that services performed by an individual for wages shall be deemed to be employment unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence submitted of certain factors demonstrating that such individual has been and will continue to be free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 5. By Senators James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the many women's groups and organizations in Georgia and the International Women's Think Tank for their commitment to improving the status of women and girls; and for other purposes.

- SR 8. By Senator Wilkinson of the 50th:
- A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia FFA Association; and for other purposes.
- SR 9. By Senators Heath of the 31st, Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Tippins of the 37th, Tolleson of the 20th and others:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing January 15, 2015, as Sportsmen's and Coastal Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 10. By Senator Shafer of the 48th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring January 13, 2015, as Korean American Day at the State Capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 11. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones of the 10th and others:
- A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Employee Misclassification; and for other purposes.
- SR 12. By Senators Thompson of the 5th, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Lucas of the 26th and others:
- A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize that the General Assembly may provide limitations by general law on the amount of tuition that may be charged to students receiving lottery funded scholarships and grants and attending colleges and universities operated by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or institutions operated by the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.
- SR 13. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th, Fort of the 39th, James of the 35th, Lucas of the 26th and others:
- A RESOLUTION encouraging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to create policies or programs to award academic credit to students for college level learning acquired prior to their admission into the university system; and for other purposes.
- SR 14. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th and others:
- A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for an education appropriations Act; to provide that neither house of the General Assembly shall pass any general appropriations bill until both houses have enacted and the Governor has approved an education appropriations Act; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.